

ABSTRACT

5 A method of parametric group processing includes forming a parametric index from
an indexed database. A first parametric group and a second parametric group corresponding
to elements in the parametric index are specified. The first parametric group and the second
parametric group are merged to produce a merged parametric group. A parametric result is
extracted from the merged parametric group, where the parametric result specifies a set of
10 documents.

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